

Special – Grades K-12

ENDORSEMENT TO TEACH READING

NAC 391.285 Endorsement to teach reading. ([NRS 391.019](#))

1. To receive an endorsement to teach reading, a person must:
 - (a) Hold a bachelor's degree;
 - (b) Hold a valid elementary, secondary or special license to teach, excluding a business and industry endorsement; and
 - (c) Have at least 16 semester hours of preparation in separate or integrated courses related to reading in each of the following subjects:
 - (1) Foundations of reading;
 - (2) Elementary methods and materials;
 - (3) Secondary methods and materials;
 - (4) Diagnosis of reading disabilities; and
 - (5) Practical experience in reading remediation.

2. To renew this endorsement, the holder must have completed 6 semester hours of graduate courses in reading and literacy education or either of them.

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.450, eff. 10-23-81]—(NAC A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 11-4-91; 11-22-91; 1-27-93; R099-04, 8-25-2004)

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SPECIALIST IN TEACHING READING

NAC 391.290 Endorsement as specialist in teaching reading. ([NRS 391.019](#)) To receive an endorsement as a specialist in teaching reading, a person must:

1. Hold a master's degree;
2. Have 3 years of verified experience as a teacher in state-approved schools;
3. Hold a valid elementary, secondary or special license to teach, excluding a business and industry endorsement; and
4. Have completed at least 16 graduate semester hours of courses in reading in each of the following subjects:
 - (a) Foundations of reading;
 - (b) Etiology and diagnosis of reading problems;
 - (c) Clinical practice in correcting reading problems; and
 - (d) Research in reading.

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.460, eff. 10-23-81]—(NAC A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 11-4-91; R099-04, 8-25-2004)